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In re application of: Dierks, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 09/892,968

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for an  
Improved Bulk Read Socket Call§  
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Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Chea, Philip J.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010389US1

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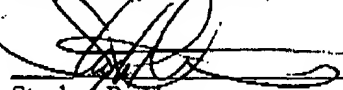
Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). **Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.** No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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Respectfully submitted,



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